

Working Healthy Coding

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Married individuals are legally responsible for each other so the income and resources of both are included in the Working Healthy determination. Spousal Impoverishment provisions do not apply to the Working Healthy program

SEPA coding:

- 'IN'** In order to be coded 'IN' on the Working Healthy program the individual must meet all of the eligibility criteria for Working Healthy.
- 'DI'** The individual does not meet eligibility criteria for Working Healthy, but is legally responsible and their income and resources must count.
- 'OU'** An individual's spouse is in long term care (HCBS or Nursing Facility) and is not included in the Working Healthy determination.

Spouses might otherwise meet the requirements for the MS program (e.g. elderly or disabled) and would require a separate plan, but they would not be excluded from the Working Healthy plan.

The same principles apply to parents of a 16 or 17 year old Working Healthy eligible.

Let's Review some examples!

Example: Goldie is 56 years old, disabled, and working part-time in a shoe store. Her husband, Ted, is 65 and receives Social Security retirement income. They both are applying for medical assistance.

- Goldie is eligible for Working Healthy, would have her own case number, and Ted is coded '**DI**' as he is legally responsible for Goldie.
- Ted is eligible under the MS program, would have his own case number, and Goldie is coded '**DI**' as she is legally responsible for Ted.

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Example: Tom is 45 years old, disabled, and receiving HCBS services on the PD waiver. Nicole, his wife, is 40 years old, disabled, working part-time as a legal assistant, and receiving \$400 allocated income from Tom every month. Nicole is applying for medical assistance.

- Tom is receiving HCBS, has his own case number, and Nicole is coded '**OU**' on his case. Only the income of the person in long term care counts in the determination.
- Nicole is eligible for Working Healthy, has her own case number, Tom is coded '**OU**' on her case, and the \$400 allocated income is countable for Nicole. Long Term Care spouses are not included in the plan.

Example: Levi is 39 years old, disabled, and working part-time at a tractor supply store. His wife, Lexi, is 36 years old, disabled, and working part-time at the grain elevator. They both are applying for medical assistance.

- Levi and Lexi are both eligible for Working Healthy, they would have one case number, and both would be coded '**IN**' on the case.

Example: Caroline and Peter are 56 years old and both are receiving Social Security disability income. Their son, Mark, is 17 years old and has been determined disabled, but is not receiving a benefit due to parental income. Mark is working full-time for a cellular phone company. They all are applying for medical assistance.

- Caroline and Peter would be eligible under the MS program, would have their own case number, and both would be coded '**IN**' on their case.
- Mark is eligible for Working Healthy and his parents would be coded '**DI**' on his case as they are legally responsible for Mark.

SEPA Coding

Working Healthy is another eligibility group of the 'MS' program type on KAECSSES. Working Healthy is reflected on SEPA by using the 'WH' program subtype.

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PICK Coding

Working Healthy benefits are issued by entering the appropriate Working Healthy PICK code in the Special Medical Indicator field.

The PICK codes are:

WH = To be used for persons eligible for Working Healthy

WQ = To be used for persons eligible for Working Healthy and QMB.

WL = To be used for person eligible for Working Healthy and regular LMB.

WM = To be used for person eligible for Working Healthy Medically Improved.

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CASE NAME: TIME, FATHER						CASE NUMBER: 00090100									
1. HAS THIS PERSON RECEIVED SSI BENEFITS IN ANY MONTH SINCE APRIL 1977?															
2. DOES THIS PERSON CURRENTLY RECEIVE DASDI BENEFITS?															
3. DID THIS PERSON HAVE CONCURRENT ELIGIBILITY FOR BOTH DASDI AND SSI BENEFITS AT LEAST ONE TIME FOR THE SAME MONTH SINCE APRIL 1977?															
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LOTC Coding

WORK eligibility coding is recorded on the KAECSSES LOTC screen. It is then communicated to the MMIS where special payment features have been implemented. All WORK cases must have the following LOTC information:

LOTC	LONG TERM CARE
CASE NAME: TIME, FATHER	CASE NUMBER: 00090100
POS ON APP/NAME:	01 FATHER T
LIVING ARRANGEMENT:	WK
LEVEL OF CARE:	NA
LA/LOC PAYMENT EFF DATE:	120108
PATIENT LIABILITY:	0.00
PAT LIABILITY EFF DATE:	1208
DATE SCREEN COMPLETED:	101508
PEND DATE:	

Buy-In

Working Healthy consumers who have Medicare coverage are subject to the Buy-In process just as any other consumer on the MS program would be. Buy-In is the process in which we pay a person's Medicare Part B premium.